

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Carson Brown and Stella Oliver, from Panhandle High  
2 School, have been selected as members of the Association of Texas  
3 Small School Bands 2017 All-State Band; and

4           WHEREAS, More than 9,000 students from across the state  
5 auditioned for a chair in one of the three ATSSB All-State  
6 ensembles, and only 295 students made the final cut; those selected  
7 have been invited to attend the annual Texas Music Educators  
8 Association convention in San Antonio, where they will participate  
9 in three days of intense rehearsals and perform a concert under the  
10 direction of a nationally recognized conductor; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Brown, a senior trombonist, and Ms. Oliver, a  
12 junior percussionist, demonstrated exceptional talent and  
13 technical facility throughout the audition process, which involved  
14 tryouts at the regional and then the area level; they have been  
15 guided in their musical education by Panhandle High School band  
16 director Kyle McDonald and associate director Jacob Summersgill;  
17 and

18           WHEREAS, The hard work and ability of these gifted young  
19 Texans have placed them among the state's elite high school  
20 musicians, and they may indeed take great pride in their  
21 outstanding achievement; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Carson Brown and Stella Oliver on  
24 their selection as members of the ATSSB 2017 All-State Band and

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1 extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
2 further

3         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for Mr. Brown and Ms. Oliver as an expression of high  
5 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 345 was adopted by the House on  
February 7, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House